

# **Tryout Licenses**

2023-2024 Season

Biathlon Canada is introducing Tryout Licenses for the 2023-2024 Season. Here's what you need to know about what they are, who can use them and the process for getting one.

#### **Background:**

A Tryout License is intended for individuals who are not currently members of Biathlon Canada to participate in one-time biathlon activities including promotional events, demonstration days, and fun races. A Tryout License is for one day only and must be used on the day of such activity. There is NO COST for a Tryout License.

An individual may only hold a maximum of two Tryout Licenses between April 1 and March 31.

To participate in further biathlon activity, please direct participants to purchase a Biathlon

Canada membership (available HERE)

Tryout activity hosts are responsible for confirming that participants are either registered participants with Biathlon Canada, or have a Tryout License for the specific date of the biathlon activity (available <u>HERE</u>).

Tryout Licenses cannot be used to participate in biathlon programs sanctioned by clubs or competitions sanctioned by provincial Divisions or Biathlon Canada.

#### **Process for issuing Tryout Licenses:**

Option 1: Tryout activity hosts can direct participants to complete the Biathlon Canada Tryout License form <u>HERE</u>

## Option 2:

- a. Tryout activity hosts can gather participant information using their own form. The
  host can determine the format of the form (i.e. it can be paper-based, Google Forms,
  Zone 4 or some other format). The host can also collect a fee for the activity.
- b. The minimum information that must be gathered includes:



- Participant's first and last name
- Participant's full mailing address
- Participant's phone number
- Participant's email address
- Participant's date of birth
- c. Tryout activity hosts must ensure that participants (or their legal guardians for participants under the age of majority in their province) sign the Consent for Use of Personal Information and Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claims and Liability Agreement. Copies of these documents are included in the <u>Tryout License</u> <u>Reporting Outside Zone 4</u> document.
- d. Tryout activity hosts must complete the *Participant Information Form* included in the *Tryout License Reporting Outside Zone 4* document with all participants and submit this information to Biathlon Canada within one month of the date of the activity. The form can be emailed to Sheri Adams–Selinger at <a href="mailto:sadamsselinger@biathloncanada.ca">sadamsselinger@biathloncanada.ca</a>.

### **Questions?**

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